

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 3, 2009, Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	614		7222	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	183	29.8	2288	31.7
Placed in PCC Residential	82	13.4	1257	17.4
Placed in Relative Placement	63	10.3	419	5.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	259	42.2	2923	40.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	225	36.6	2512	34.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	2.8	235	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	17	2.8	176	2.4
Placed in Detention center	#N/A	#N/A	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	11	1.8	109	1.5
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	16	2.6	197	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	22	3.6	140	1.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	96	15.6	1134	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	71	11.6	833	11.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	103	16.8	1098	15.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	141	23.0	1774	24.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	203	33.1	2383	33.0
Demographics				
African American Children	17	2.8	1366	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	135	24.0	1898	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	322	57.2	3427	53.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	27	4.8	553	8.7
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.6		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	23.8		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.0		27.6	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	527.4		625.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.3		2.4	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	505		6,234	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$68.03		\$74.54	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$49,182.06		\$56,854.27	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.